## USTON WHOLESALE MARKET

### VAS QUIET WITH A LIMITED MOVEMENT.

and Hams Have Made Ad--Rope Is Higher-Arrivals of New Corn.

plesale market yesterday was ighout. The movement was conderate limits with fruits a very commodity in the trade.

apples, sundried, are averaging advance.

n lard, both compound and leaf, raised 1652%c.

as been an increase of todac on for Standard home. d of bananas was unleaded and

the quality of stocks on hand. nt of Florida tomatoes is exlay and will relieve a depleted of stocks.

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Smith, a well known fruit buyer, says that from present prospects there will not be more than haif a crop. He says he has visited every important apricot section in the county and finds conditions about the same everywhere. Mr. Smith thought three weeks ago that there would be an enormous crop of apricots as well as other fruits. No reports of a shortage of any other kind of fruit has been received."

An Eistern advice says of sait fish: There is noted a fair jobbing business in sait mackerel, with stocks light and generally firmly held. Norway fish is scarce and holders, in view of the position of the artiholders, in view of the position of the article, show no disposition to shade quotations. Halifax No. 1 of best quality are wanted and prices show irinness. Shore No. 1 are practically cleaned up. Irish mackerel is strongly beid at full figures. In herrings some Newfoundland stock is available, but the demand is not active. Scotch and Holland barrel herrings are emparatively light to supply. There is a fair stock of keg horrings and prices are nominally unchanged. In codifich the feeling is steady. Other descriptions are in moderate request and feeling fairly steady.

The Journal of Commerce says of the tomon situation: According to advices received from the coast the prospective ship ments of lemons from that quarter show a material decrease over those of last year, and, working on the assumption that a greater call for Sicily temous will be in

## OUSTON CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

stages to favor of Houston as a market. When the buyer considfits to be derived from Housit rates he will find that even Houston wholesale merchants, ised dally

CANNED GOODS.

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FRUITS-Apples, 3-lb, 9551 pples, sliced, \$1.10; cycless and assistant extra grated. \$1.802 2 lb, 80; strawberries, 2-lb, blackberries, 2-lb, 80; strawberries, 2-lb, \$1.00; 15. Color, 1

FRUIT-Extra standard, lemon cling, \$1.956(2.00); ft. \$1.856(1.95); black cher-ic white cherries, \$2.256; \$1.806(1.90); strawberries, is, \$1.656(1.75); grapes, \$1.60 10c per dozen less than prices. ASSES P & F Old Fash-3 10 per case; % gallons, gallons, \$5.75 per case; 2 th cans, 400,05c; Gold ev table syrup, quart lars, B. R. & Co., Gold Medal \$1.25; 5 th \$2.25; 10 th

HEAVY STAPLES.

FION Powder, per kcg, \$1.00; ader, \$1.05 per kcg; drop shot, 45, buck, \$1.70. kyra short clear, in sacks, regulars, 124/2123gc; boxed, 4c les, 124-0129/c. Dif.—In barrels, 48c; half bar-AND TIES-Bagging, 2-1b.

AND THES-Bagging, 2-16, Arrow tier, less than car-Honaton, \$1.25. k, wrapped, basis 24, No. 2, by No. 1, full weight, basis r ib; special sizes, 1/2 high-lar, full weight, 10c; Gran-101/4c; Electric Lights, 81/4c, rtland, \$2.75/03.25; Rosen-

Cordova, 134ge; roasted; c Ariosa, basis 100-lb cred; Aoex, 11-40e; Lion, il Mocha and Jaya, 1-1b i Mocha and Java, 1-15 and Java blend, 1-15 cans, its, 18%c: International ins, 18%c: 2 and 4-15 pairs, B C soda, bulk, boxes, s. per dozen, 90e; ginger ms. Se; stage planks, 619e;

48-ib sacks: Fancy high mey half patent, \$4.15; fancy half patent, \$4.15; 75: 24-1b sacks, 10; per bar-ur in wood, 15c per barrel

EOUS GOODS-Grits, hominy In 40-lb sacks, per sack, in 36-lb sacks, \$2.70 per sacks, Scotch oats, \$3.25; 25; Columbia oats, \$3.00;

indard, 13@18 je; fancy, 12% lk. \$1.00 per barrel; coopered.

In bareris, 63675c per gailon; ans, extracted, 566c per pound; dile; in 12-lb caps, extracted, und sections, 12635c; ES-Rebolled, fair, 1634618c; 121c; chelce, 25625c; fancy new 1, 32633c; pure new crop bycup.

NSED MILK-Fagle, \$6.7567.00; \$4.6564.75; Dime, \$3.85673.00; \$4.1564.20; Winner, \$4.2564.30; \$8-1 th full weight, \$4 ex.85690e; eight, \$6.251.60621.70; 1 th, 5 ex. ib light weight, \$55660e; 2 th, ht, \$5690e; lunch cysters, 1 th,

Five gallon kegs, \$1.90; 10-\$3.75; \* 16bls, \$4.50@4.55; pluts, e. \$1.00: quarts. American Gallon hexagon, \$7.50. fancy head, 615065ac; choice therite; fancy imported.

sal, basis 7-16, 11c; Manila, Malama, coarse, 85c; fine, 85c; \$2.50; 60-5s, \$2.45; 100-3s,

Associated by the state of the ES American quarters \$3.65% tard, \$3.2563.35; imported Gil-e. ausrters, \$12.50; fancy sprats, \$8.00210.00 according to grade.

advance has taken place on rope, a sisal have been moved up 15/40. He has been advanced 5/40.

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# son of these quotations shows tages to favor of Houston as a lib boxes, 4%@47sc: Royal Gless or Archir, bulk, 59354c; Nokel, 100 packages, per lox, \$2,263.35; corn starch, 5%c per lb, 20 and

quotable figures at other mur-wer, the price finally paid is easier. The prices are those rul-fancy, 4%c; choice, 4c.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

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APPLES—Fancy evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 10-4-710-5c; 1-1b carton, fancy, 10-3-611c; cartons, choice, 10-3-70-5c; choice evaporated, 9-3-610-5c; sun dried, 6-3-67-5c; choice evaporated, 9-3-610-5c; but dried, 6-3-67-5c; choice, 10-3-61-5c; choice, 10-3-61-5c; choice, 10-3-61-5c; choice, 10-3-61-5c; choice, 10-3-6-5c; choice, 10-3-6-

6c. FIGS—Imported, 12½@15c. FIGS—Imported, 12½@15c. PEACHES—Choice new stock, 9@94c. RAISINS—California, 3-crown, L. L., boxes, \$1.65s(1.75; ½-4b boxes, L. M. raisins, 60-67c; 2-crown, L. M. raisins, 60-6b boxes, 71±677c; 3-crown, L. M., 7 ½63c. PRUNES—California, 10-1-08, 5c; 80-08, 7bs; 70-80s, 6c; 60-70s, 6bgc; 50-68, 7c; 40-50s, 5c.

AU-30S, Sc. NUTS-Brazil, 105117c, per ib; filberts, Nutly, 13c; California walnuts, 136114c; panuts, fancy hand picked 66834c; No. 2, 43615c; Jumbo 76774c; almonds, Taragona, 16617c per ib in sacks; California almonds, 15c; pecans, 10512c, according to size; chestnuts, Picimonts, Sc.

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PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. White lead, per cwt, strictly pure, \$6.25 second grade, \$6.00; third grade, \$5.00 Turpentine, per case, two 5-gallon cans. \$5.75; barrel lets 51e per gallon. Mineral palats. 60e per gallon. Venetian reds. per cwt. \$1.50; yellow ochre. per cwt. \$1.50; Linzed oil, best, belied, 70671c. Ready mixed house palats, \$1.00. Window glass, 88 and 80 per cent off January list.

GRAIN AND HAY.

bushel on oats and corn, 100c15c per 100 on hay.

BRAN-Per 100 lbs, \$1.2101.23.

CORN CHOPS-Pure, \$1.50\(\psi\_1.01\),

OATS-No. 2 mixed, sucked, 55\(\psi\_2.01\),

White sacked, 5dc; No. 2 white, sacked, 5fc; CORN-No. 2 mixed, sucked, 8fc; No. 2 white, sacked, 85c; UAY-Cholee alfalta, \$15.00\(\psi\_1.50\); cancer timothy, \$18.50\(\psi\_1.00\); North Texas prairie hay, \$8.00\(\psi\_1.00\); North Texas and Territry hay, \$14.00\(\psi\_1.60\).

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. Quining, \$8674.8 per connect bottle; morphine, \$2.25672.50 per connect coccaine, \$5.25 for outco; borax, \$1.25 nor pound in 100-lb parkages; copportas, \$2.66 in barrels; castul cit, \$1.20 per calleen in 5-gillon nuckages; castul cit, \$1.20 per calleen in 5-gillon nuckages; castul cit, \$1.20 per calleen in 5-gillon nuckages; castul cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; alternative cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general cit, \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 8-general condition of the market sviji Per 100 liss in barrels; and \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general condition of the market sviji Per 100 liss in barrels; and \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 7-general condition of the market sviji Per 100 liss in barrels; and \$1.75 per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 8-general condition of the market sviji Per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 8-general condition of the market sviji Per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 8-general condition of the market sviji Per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 8-general condition of the market sviji Per 100 liss in barrels; saliperer, 8-general co

TIN-Firm, \$25.50@29.50; tead, un-GALVANIZED SHEET IBON-63 and 5 NEARLY 200,000 SHARES per cent discount.

BLACK SHEET IRON-No. 27, \$4 per 100 pounds.

ROOFING TIN-Machine made, \$10.50@ 11 00 per box; cld style, \$16.50@18.50 per box. SOLDER-Half and Half, 17918c per CORRUGATED IRON-Galvanized, \$5.00

HARDWARE. WIRE NAILS \$2.05 base per keg. BARBED WIRE Glivanized, Glidden, \$3.80 per 100 lbs; galvanized Baker, \$3.85 per 100 lbs.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

So Far as Statistics Were Concerned the Bulls Held the Best Position. New York, May S.—The cotton market opened easy, 4 to 10 points lower, following a weak lead by Liverpool, where heavy liquidation was in progress. Following the call, the market worked higher again, July of the day before 50 per cent better and advancing to 9.23 and August to 9.04. But footed up a total of 150,000 shares in the later in the day the whole list broke badly under generous selling for both accounts,

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BEESWAX—Prime Texas, 22g22c per pound fancy, 44c; choice, 64c.

Bayon, 4c; furtish divid, 3kg pig, 4; black cavel, 55c; large of 4c; furtish divid, 3kg pig, 4; black cavel, 55c; large of 4c; furtish divid, 3kg pig, 4; black cavel, 55c; large of 5c; furtish and sindard primary shydrides plane, 8c; for primary shydrogranulates of 6c; furtish and shydrogranul

Houston, Texas, May 8 - The Liverpool Cascado Ou cotton market was a decided disappoint Columbia Oil ment this morning, near deliveries closing Cartiemen's Conment this morning, near devertex, with the solid lower than yesterday. This, with the solid lower than yesterday. This, with the solid lower than yesterday. This, with the solid lated the solid lated the solid lated the solid lates the so May deliveries in New Orleans, caused cot-May deliveries in New Orleans, caused cotton to break quite badly. It is said that the luli crowd in New Orleans have ceased to give the market support; and are objecting spot cotton to Europe considerably below exporters' prices, so as to get the Export Oil and Staple out of this country. A large New price of this country.

to give the market support; and are offering spot cotton to Europe consideraby below exporters prices, so as to get the staple out of this country. A large New York house who has been builties all says sen wires: "We still adhere to the op alon that no permanent recession in contracts can be expected unless Southern spot markets weaken materially. We believe the market will go very much higher, as there is so little cotton visible at interior points that holders are absolutely independent of what bear manipulators may do. Then ever good rains in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and crop conditions are reported incid perfect in all sections of the left. Into sight for the week looks like 70,000 hates. The cotton market is again at about the lowest prices for several weeks, and the lowest prices for several weeks, and the bears seem more conditions indent. They are straiging the conintry for found for the bear and doing all in their power is discovered and doing all in their power is discovered by the processions. While they have been somewhar successful and may be able to carry prices to some lower level, we are inclined to believe that purchases embers with the purchases of the crop for delivery in New Orleans on contracts, talking a 12,000,001.

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Liverpeol is due to be 4-64d lower tomor-on. Cargill & Richardson.

R. B. Morris & Co.'s Letter. terday and the opening was 3 to 5 down on futures and 1-18 down on spots. Before the close there was a further decline during king (ii) of El P keeping in fact, the session throughout level. the session; in fact, the session throughout was nervous in the extreme. The final Ig pres shewing a net decline of 3 to 5 points. Lone Acre Lumberman's O. Lone shewing a net decline of 3 to 5 points. Lone Acre Lumberman's O. Lone shewing a net decline of 3 to 5 points. Lone Star Oil in aympathy with literpool our markets opened 5 to 10 points down there was a further decline of 2 to 3 points, but as she light estimated receipts for Heusten of 110s to 1200, against 3310 bales last year, there was a reaction of 8 to 9 points. New Orleans, however, came in 400 to 450, against 4319 butes last year, and all the advance was less. The market drugged after the decline of the New Orleans stimated receipts came in, and there was very little finetuation either way until the last hour, when prices gradually worked lower, and the close was at the lowest of the dar, slithough the tone in Acw York was steady of the decline, while New Orleans was steady.

The present condition of the market will not justify any decided opinion, but we still believe that the long side is the hest for a long pull.

R. B. Merris & Co.

New York, May 8 - Exce - Receipts 10.416 Quotations for carload lots delivered on tracks. Houston or other points taking the session: in fact, the session throughout same rate. Dealers charge from store between two points in the extreme. The final ignores in the extreme. The final ignores shewing a net decline of 2 to 5 points, bushel on oats and corn. 10@15c per 109

CHANGE HANDS.

Beatty Increased in Activity-Higgins Strong-Manhattan Weak-Louisiana Consolidated and M. & M. Higher.

The greater activity in oil stocks which began on the previous day became more pronounced at yesterday's call. There were frequent recessions in value, but the fact only increased the sales and the demand that developed restored the decilning ten-dencies in several lustances. A more animated feeling appeared about the trading and a great many orders were on hand from distant sources.

Bearty went its mammoth selling record

day's transfers. The selling price reunder generous selling for both accounts, led by brokers believed to be acting for Southern orders. The fact that New Orleans settled 22 peauts on the July position did much to give color to the reports that bull traders there were trying to liquidate. A prominent room broker was a large buyer of August at 8,90, believed to be for the account of a former Wall street bull leader. So far as statistics were congened, the bulls had the better position, for port receipts fell behind the expert movement and interior town steeks lost heavily again. Reports from the interior icid of exhaustion and the revised in sight digares were considerably under ale actual in sight of a year ago. The market closed steady, 4 to 18 points lower. Southern spot markets were given as generally inchanged and advices from cotion goods markets failed to note any change in prices. Total sales for the day were estimated at 30,000 bales.

MEMORIEANS SPOT COTTON. mained at 115c and the stock was later the close was moved up to 13sc. Buffalo sold about 1sc market sales for the day were estimated at 380,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

The Market Showed Very Little Activity at Any Time.

New Orleans, May 8.—The market for spet cetten was very quiet. Sales from factors, tables 500 bales; quotations for duced is, on all grades. Futures opened 19 points lower than Wednesday's closing. A fally in July wiped out most of this loss, but it was only mementary, and prices seen dropped back to the first figures of the day. The market showed very little activity at any time and the bulls appeared to thave lost much of the confidence which has lately marked their actions. Prices continued to sag until the closing hour, when the 2sm market for the list.

H. & B. Beer's Letter.

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New Orleans and Houston reduced the first actions however, came in shortly after, causing an improvement of 6 to 7 from the bottom. About this time the weakness of spots, the heavy port receipts and the liberal estimates for New Orleans and Houston reduced a first of the same in the same in the first of the same in the same in the first of the same in the same

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. | Bid | Ask American Brewing Ass'n. \$65 00 Commercial National Bank \$285 00 Houston Land and Trust Co 105 50 Houston Drug Co. 100 00 110 00 under \$63.00, and all of this was readily absorbed. Buyers then went 50275c higher, and moderate selling took place, after which twice that advance was made on the part of sellers. Merchants and Mechanics made improvement and was an easy trader at ic. There were abundant buyers on those terms and nearly 17,000 shares changed hands and the ask price on the close was moved up to 1½c. Buffaio sold about ½c under the previous seasion, but strong activity developed and the former price was required in the later mements of the call. Beaumout Confederated dropped a cent below former declines with a sale of 1000 shares at 12 and all other bids at this figure. The ask price stood at 13c towards the wind-up. Houston Drilling and Sup-

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Journal and Gulf Coast Farmer says:

Since the issuance of the report of Secretics of Secretics

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The statistics, as compiled by Mr. Allison, show the entire supply of both Louisians and Texas, including New Orleans, are as fellows:

Clean, Rough, 

New York, May 8 .- The dry goods mar-

## pound in bottles: calcture carbide, 25.20 HEAVY TRADING IN OIL STOCKS Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter and Acne

Belong to that class of inflammatory and disfiguring skin eruptions that cause more genuine bodily discomfort and worry than all other known diseases. The impurities or sediments which collect in the system because of poor digestion, inactive Kidneys and other organs of elimination are taken up by the blood, saturating the system with acid poisons and fluids that coze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an inde-

that coze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an indescribable itching and burning, and the yellow, watery discharge forms into crusts and sores or little brown and white scabs that drop off, leaving the skin tender and raw. The effect ly relieved. Wm. Campbell, of the poison may cause the skin to crack and bleed, or give it a scaly, fishy appearance; again the eruptions may

the face. Purification of the blood is the only remedy for these vicious skin diseases. Washes and powders can only hide for a time the glaring blemishes. S. S. S. eradicates all poisonous accumulations, autidotes the Uric and other acids, and restores the blood to its wonted purity, and stimulates and revitalizes the sluggish organs, and the impurities pass off through the natural characteristics. ties pass off through the natural channels and relieve the skin. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. It contains no Arsenic, Potash or other harmful mineral.

consist of innumerable blackheads and pimples or hard, red bumps upon

Write us about your case and our physicians will advise without charge We have a handsomely illustrated book on skin diseases, which will be sent free to all who wish it. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

ket was quiet again today for all descrip-

tions of cotton goods. There was some inquiry from experters following a rise in the market for silver, but actual buying kept prices maintained in both staple and faucy lines. Print cloths were inactive for both narrow and wide goods. Richard Cocke & Co.'s Letter. Houston, May 8.-With estimates of 5200 against 7000 the buils took little encour. agement and while the market remained steady for some time after they were posted, showed great weakness at the clea-Mr. Thee, H. Price wires: "I am forced to the conclusion that the buil movement is over for the season, and expect a gradual declining market. The condition or trade is not what it has been."

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HIDES AND WOOL. | Wet salted hides and kips, se | lected | 06 | 100 kgc |
Sheep pelts	10	104 kgc	
Deer skins, flists	20c		
Goat skins, flists	10	10	10
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London, May 8.- The offerings at the woo auction sales today numbered 15,716 bales. The home trade and continent were as \$100. buyers. American reports were reserved occusionally purchasing a few good Merines and crossbreeds at extreme rates. A good selection of scoured was offered and sold selection of scoured was offered and sold freely to France and Germany. Lambs, wool sold well at an advance of 10 per cart. The withdrawals to date amount to 859 bales. Fellowing are the sales in detail. New South Wales-1700 bales; scoured 0sg1s 7d; greasy 4dg1s 15d.

Quetusland-1600 bales; scoured 654dg1 18 7d; greasy 5d10d.

Victoria-600 bales; scoured 1sg1s 815d; greasy 4560115d.

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West Australia—400 bales; greasy 55.081.40.
New Zealand—3500 bales; acoured 10.015 51.60; greasy 4.001.40.
Cape of Good Hope and Natal—52 bales; greasy 51.40.01.
Punta Arenas—4000 bales; greasy 5.081.40.
Italian—100 bales; scoured 10.0101.4.

St. Louis, May S. Wool-Steady; medium grades 15@17%; light fine 12@15; heavy fine 5@12; tub washed 15@241;

SHOWING UP THE TRUST.

Missouri Investigation, Jefferson City, Mo., May 7 .- The existence in St. Louis of uniform and fixed meat prices and the secret rebate in addition to Indications that Present Holdings Will the c. o. d. list was shown by the texti-Ee Disposed of Before Next Season. mony taken at today a session of the Lect mony taken at today's session of the Lecf

Maurice Prendiville, a St. Louis Union Market ment dealer, testified that Asmoor, Swift, Nolson Morris and Cudahy had a fixed agreement regarding prives.

The color managers meet every Wednesday afternoon and form a c e d list, and on Sain day they held another meeting. I do not know who fixes prives for them, but they are fixed the last of each week for the week.

Whou a man does not sell his cattle in East St. Louis continues the witness, send a dispatch ahead of him instructing the buyers to offer only ac much. Meat this year is much inferior to that sold list year. The number of cattle gold and killed in East St. Louis this season has been unusually invest Mest of the meat has been placed in siving.

Louisiana At the afternoon session there was additional testimony as to the combination of packers, the giving of rebates and the light of the witnesses rold of the sale of condemned meats, some of which was made into sansage.

#### BIDS AND PROPOSALS.

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Three miles of pavement commencing where the present contract now ends and extending to Cypress Top on the Washington County road.

Six and a half miles of road commencing at Cypress Top on the Washington County road, and extending to the Monigomery county line on what is known as the Cypress and Rose Hill road.

Two miles on the Main Street road commencing where the present pavement now ends.

Two miles on the Houston and Pierce

roundering water for present pavements now could be commencing at the city limits and ending at Frays bayou.

Two miles on the Houston Checolate and clear Creek road commencing at the city limits and ending at Brays bayou.

Two miles on the Houston Avenue road commencing at the city limits and ending at Brays bayou.

Two miles on the Houston Avenue road commencing at the city limits and extending along said road for said distance.

The Brunner Avenue and Shepperd Dan road commencing at the Washington County read and extending to San Felipe road.

country road and extending to San Felipe road.

Two miles on the Westbeimer road commencing at a point where said road is intersected by the San Felipe road and extending westwardly along said road for said distance.

Six and a half miles on the Poor Farm and Fort Bend Country road commencing where the pavement now under contract cads and extending to the Fort Bend country line.

Plans and specifications are new out the in the office of the country surveive and bids are wanted for the construction of these roads with gravel, classed A and B: MacAdum shell and gravel; rock and shell and rock, sand and shell.

Bids will be opened on Friday at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday May 16, listed and each bid must be tecompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$50, particle to the bidder and by aim indersed, and she right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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The successful bidder will be required The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in a sure equal to one fourth the of the estimated cost of the week. And at the same time bids will be opened for the furnishing of 500 cubic yards of shell delivered in the Fifth ward of the city of Houston upon the sidings of either the Southern Pacific Railway company or the Houston East and West Texas Railway company Certified check of \$50 and performance bond \$100.

E. H. Vasmer.

County Judge.

OFFICE of Chief Quartermaster. Department of Texas. San Antonio, Texas. April 9, 1992. Scaled proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing and laying new water mains with house connections and a 60-600-gallon wooden water tank and trestle at Fort Melniosh, Texas, will be received here and at the office of post quartermaster, until 12 o'clock m. May 12, 1902. United States reserves right to reject any or all bids; information furnished on application; excelpted on profication excelptes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Water Mains, etc., at Fort McLitosh, and addressed to the undersigned of to post quartermaster. John L. Clem, C. Q. M. 10 Testimony Which Is Being Given in the

Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces who is in this country, received a cablegram from het husband yestering saying that peace in South At-rica was probable.

Washington, May 7.-The president today out the following nominations to the sen-

